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SUBJ: 33RD GA SECOND COMMITTEE - G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE
UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
(ITEM 73)

REF: USUN 4249

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RES ON THE UN CONFERENCE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (UNCSTD) WHICH HAS
BEEN APPROVED BY THE GROUP OF 27 FOR FORMAL SUBMISSION TO
THE COMMITTEE AS A G-77 PROPOSAL. THERE IS NO MENTION OF
THE CONFERENCE SITE. WHILE SOME OPERATIVE PARAS (5, 7 AND 8)
ARE INSPIRED BY SYG DA COSTA AS THE MEANS OF INSURING HIS
INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
(ESA), MISSION DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING TO GAIN BY
INSERTING ITSELF INTO THIS QUESTIONS. WE SEE NO OTHER PROBLEMS
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WITH THE RES EXCEPT PERHAPS A FINAL PARA, NOT INCLUDED IN THE
TEXT, DEALING WITH ACAST. THIS WAS A LAST-MINUTE DEVELOPMENT
PROVOKED BY HAPPENINGS AT THE MONDAY MEETING OF THE 63RD RESUMED
ECOSOC (REFTEL). THE TEXT OF THIS EXTRA PARA WILL READ SOMETHING
LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

"ENDORSES THE PROVISIONS OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2033

(LXI) PARAGRAPH 5 WHICH RECOMMENDED AN INCREASE IN THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACAST AND REQUESTS THE SYG, HEARING IN MIND THE ROLE OF ACAST IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO UNDERTAKE EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO APPOINT SUCH PERSONS TO ACAST THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL PREPARATION OF THE CONFERENCE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION."

2. QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) AND 3281 (XXIX)

RECALLING SECTION III, PARAGRAPH 7 OF ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1975 WHICH DECIDED THAT A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE HELD IN 1978 OR 1979;

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 31/184 OF DECEMBER 21, 1976
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WHICH DECIDED INTER ALIA TO CONVENE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT DURING 1979, IN TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE ACTION AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ESTABLISH THE PREPARATORY MECHANISM FOR THE CONFERENCE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/184,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FIRST SESSION (A/32/43).

CONSIDERING THAT THE VITAL ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AND THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO PLAY A MORE DIRECT AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PROCESS OF STIMULATING DEVELOPMENT AND REDUCING INTERNATIONAL INEQUALITIES.

1. ENDORSES ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2123
(LXIII) OF AUGUST 12, 1977.

2. DECIDES TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME IN 1979 BEARING IN
MIND THE DECISION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH OF RESOLUTION 31/184
OF THE 31ST UNGA.

3. AFFIRMS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT CONVENED BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, SHOULD BE AIMED AT INTER ALIA, THE DEVELOPMENT,
THROUGH ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
OF THE INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
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CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR THROUGH
TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE
SOLUTION OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS;

4. DECIDES THAT THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHEN
ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY IS OPEN TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES
AS FULL MEMBERS;

5. URGES ALL STATES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO
MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PREPARATORY WORK
OF THE CONFERENCE, IN CONSULTATION WHEN NECESSARY WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF
THE ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO
GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE PREPARATION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT;

7. AFFIRMS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE
IS INVESTED WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CO-ORDINATION
OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF
THE CONFERENCE.

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE TO
SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CURRENT REPORTS ON THE
STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS 33RD SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATE OF PREPARATION
OF THE CONFERENCE.

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